GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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BASIC FACILITIES AT BHANDEWADI RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway has failed to provide basic facilities at many railway stations in different states including Bhandewadi railway station in South Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railway has received any memorandum to provide these facilities at Bhandewadi railway station; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The basic facilities have been made available at nearly all stations. The deficiencies, wherever existing, are in quantitative terms. For example, a station is counted as deficient in drinking water arrangement if 10 taps are available as against norms of 12 taps at a particular category of station though the arrangement for drinking water is available. Railways are endeavouring to eliminate such cases also. As regards basic facilities at Bhandewadi halt station, all basic facilities, as per laid down norms, have been made available at this station.

(c) : A letter has been received from Shri M. Shende, Secretary, Republic Party of India, East Nagpur.

(d): Works of provision of urinals and benches, and repairs to waiting hall are in progress.